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TITLE: C-SHAPED CROSS SECTION TUBULAR OPHTHALMIC IMPLANT FOR REDUCTION OF INTRAOCULAR PRESSURE IN

GLAUCOMATOUS EYES AND METHOD OF USE

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Sir:

AMENDMENT B

In response to the Examiner's Action, dated 01/28/03, please enter the following amendments:

Accordingly, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

CANCEL CLAIMS 37-42 WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

AMEND CLAIMS 43-51 AS FOLLOWS: (Marked up versions of the amended claims are attached on separate sheets following the REMARKS section of this response.